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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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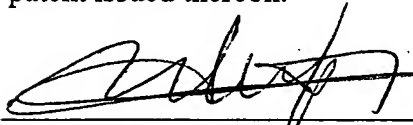
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Date 2-4-2003

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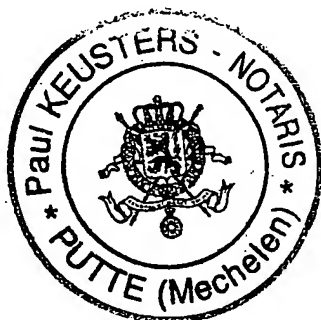
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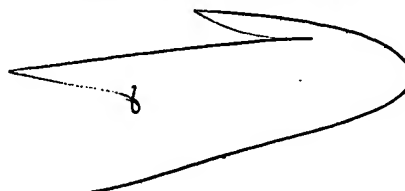
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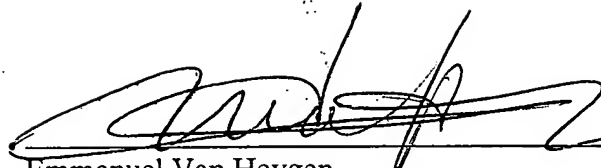
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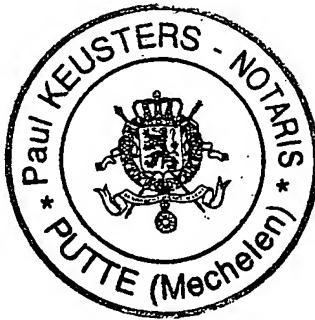

Emmanuel Van Heygen

STATE OF BELGIUM :

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April 2003.

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Paul KEUSTERS

Notary Public

My Commission Expires

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Mister Emmanuel Van Heygen,

